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Applicant(s): HARRY E. HAGAMAN
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Petition to Make Special

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special under MPEP Sec. 708.02 for the following reason; attached is a declaration in support thereof:

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| I. <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer Available;* | VII. <input type="checkbox"/> Recombinant DNA Is Involved;* |
| II. <input type="checkbox"/> Infringement Exists;* | VIII. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Procedure: Search Was Made;* |
| III. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Health Is Poor; | IX. <input type="checkbox"/> Superconductivity Is Advanced; |
| IV. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Age Is 65 or Greater; | X. <input type="checkbox"/> Relates to HIV/AIDS or Cancer;* |
| V. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Quality Will Be Enhanced; | XI. <input type="checkbox"/> Counters Terrorism.* |
| VI. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Savings Will Result; | |
- * ☐ Also attached, since reason I, II, VII, VIII, X or XI has been checked, is the \$_____ Petition Fee pursuant to Rules 102 and 17(i).

Very respectfully,

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Attachment(s): Fee if indicated and supporting Declaration

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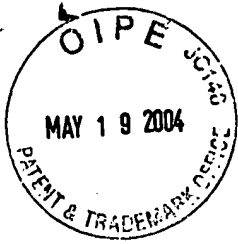
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**Declaration in Support of Accompanying Petition to Make Special
Reason V-Enhancement of Environmental Quality and
Reason VI-Energy Savings Will Result**

In support of the accompanying Petition to Make Special applicant declares as follows:

1. I am the applicant in the above-identified patent application.
2. The invention of the above application will materially enhance the quality of the environment of humankind by contributing to the restoration or maintenance of the basic life-sustaining natural elements. In addition the invention of the above application will result in energy savings by contributing to the facilitation of more energy efficient buildings.
3. Specifically, the invention of the above application is an improved method of building employing fibrous materials that are often considered refuse materials though which have excellent insulation characteristics. The invention is a practical solution to building needs as it reduces building material expense, construction labor expense, and heating and cooling expense. The invention provides a more sustainable way to build than is currently available in the building arts because by using these plentiful fibrous materials other natural resources are saved while at the same time achieving a higher insulation value. The higher insulation value which is achieved at a substantial saving in resources and other construction expenses also generates heating and cooling energy reductions.
4. By using an abundant fibrous material like straw which has excellent insulation properties it enables the installed cost per 'R' value to be materially lowered. This will make structures more economical, cost effective, and attractive to owners. As a result more utilization of high insulation fibrous materials will occur, causing less dependence on and utilization of conventional building materials and less dependence on conventional



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energy sources like natural gas and oil. Which results in less air and water pollution due to reduced effluents in the air and waterways from such conventional energy sources. Thus pollution of such air and waterways will be reduced so that air and water quality will be maintained and will actually be restored due to natural self-purification.

5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

Very respectfully,

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